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GOOD morning! A Happy Christmas to you.

MAY every little boy and girl have every wish granted, and if not EVERY one, then be satisfied with *almost* all.

THE price of gasoline has gone soaring above 20 cents. Mr. Ford perhaps will look into this "war" when he returns from settling the affair over in Europe.

ALBERT N. VANNORT, postmaster at Port Deposit, whose term of office will expire this month has been appointed a deputy clerk of the court for Cecil county, succeeding Major William G. Parnell, who has held the office for the past 20 years.

THE Clerk of the Circuit Court went to the home of Mr. J. Henry Thompson on Monday and administered the oath to him which made him a full-fledged Judge of the Orphans' Court. Judge Thompson has been quite sick with rheumatism but we are glad to report him able to be out and he hopes to be on the bench next Tuesday.

THE Republican National Committee has selected Chicago as the place for holding the National Convention to nominate a candidate for President, and has set June 7 as the date for opening the Convention. It will precede the Democratic Convention, which will be held at St. Louis the following week Theodore Roosevelt is being groomed for Presidential honors on the Republican side, while in the Democratic ranks the drift all seems to be toward the renomination of President Wilson.

THE chief charms of Christmas is its simplicity. It is a festival that appeals to every one, because every one can understand it. Nations have their special anniversaries, and the Church her round of Holy Feast and Fast. But on Christmas day there is a happy union of Church and State, both rejoicing at the birth of the Holy Child, whom they crown Lord of all!

And, as the Holy Child was the human expression of God's love, so the Christmas spirit is always seeking some happy and hearty way to extend among men the good will of the natal song.

ACCORDING to official figures from Washington, the aggregate of the income tax paid by Marylanders during the last fiscal year was $636 340 on personal income and $385,595 on corporation incomes. This means that one out of every 172 people in this State has an income of at least $2000 a year. Eighty-seven Marylanders, the statistics indicate, have incomes between $25,000 and $30,000; 28 have incomes between $150,000 and $200,000; 2 have incomes between $300,000 and $400,000; 1 has an income between $400,000 and $500,000, and 1 an income of over $500,000. Who any of these persons in the Midas class are, of course, is not a matter of official publication. Conjecture as to the owner of the $500,000 income gives the name of Henry Walters leading prominence.

THE report of the vice commission in Baltimore will give our friends in the city an illustration perhaps of how a city detective or reporter can "color" up events. Chestertown had an example of it in the Coleman murder and trial as did Easton in the Marshall case. One of the dangers of such a report is that it may cause misconceptions of the actual conditions. Reading its disclosures, emotional persons are too apt to jump to the conclusion that the whole city is rotten morally and lose faith in human nature and in virtue and goodness. There is a tendency to look upon every working girl with suspicion, or to doubt the characters of ministers because one may have gone astray.

Such one-sided views ought to be avoided. Vice and immorality exist in Baltimore and State as everywhere, but we believe that the people of Baltimore are fully as decent as other cities, more so, probably, than most, and conditions are improving—not growing worse.

CONDITIONS OF STATE FINANCES

Governor-elect Harrington says that at the end of the last fiscal year, September 30, 1915, the deficit in the State Treasury was $1,446,556 31.

It is estimated that during the current fiscal year, which will end September 30, 1916, the deficit will be increased $80,016. Therefore, at the end of the current fiscal year, September 30, 1916, the deficit will be $1,526 566 31

The Governor-elect does not say how he plans to care for the deficit, although he has been consulting with his advisers, but it is believed that it will be found necessary to fund it.

In any event, there will have to be increased taxation of one kind or another to prevent repudiation by the State. But the burden can be lightened if the strictest economy is observed, if legislative expenses and appropriations are kept down to the minimum limit, if useless offices are abolished and if business principles are applied generally to the conduct of the State's affairs. Here again the detailed recommendations of the Goodnow Commission will be invaluable.

It can be counted on to show the way The important thing is for the members of the Legislature and the people of the State to realize the gravity of the present crisis and the necessity of stringent economy. With this deficit of $1 500,000 staring them in the face, we are inclined to think that they will do so.

DEATHS

On Saturday evening last, at the home of her father, on College Hill, died Margarette Olivia, aged 14, daughter of Professor and Mrs. J. S W Jones Her death was due to complications following a light attack of diptheria from which she had entirely recovered. Always frail, she was unable naturally to clear her system of toxic generation, and she failed to respond to treatment usually effective in such cases.

There is an old saying that "The old must die, the young may die" While the death of either the old or the young produces the severest shocks and pangs that flesh is heir to, yet it does seem especially pathetic when the cruel Destroyer nips the growing plant that is just ready to blossom into a beautiful life The reasons for such dispensations are so much harder to understand when the soul that is demanded is the habitant of a body just started on an ideal existence. Frail humanity finds it hard to grasp the intent of Divine Omniscience when it seems to send such blessings as a loving and beloved child, allows it to graft itself into the very vitals of a parent's being, only to be torn asunder when the union is about to produce the sweetest fruit. It does seem inexplicable that a young life so full of promise, so capable of giving and receiving, so trusting and trustworthy, so loving in its clinging tenderness, so innocent and so pure, should have the cup of life dashed from its lips just as it was about to taste the pleasing draught.

When such strokes come to a father and mother, the very light of their life seems to go out; a great void opens up which the future cannot fill; a cruel wound is inflicted which time cannot heal

Yet amidst all the gloom there comes a ray of hope. On the farther shore of the river that divides the living from the dead, the angelic vision of a beloved child appears, stretching its hands in mute appeal. In a breath, as it were, the parents will clasp them, and then the reunion for an eternity of years.

In the light of such contemplation, grieving seems out of place, and sympathy not needed. Yet the great big heart of the community goes out in sincere condolence to the bereaved parents, and trusts that the Great Healer may lead them to see that there is good in all things.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon from the home on College Hill, Rev. W. R Graham officiating. The bearers were: John Collius, Colin Stam, Jessop Wilmer, Horace Wood, Meritt Twilley, Samuel Hopkins. Charles L Dodd, undertaker.

Mrs. William E Hamilton died at her home in Houston, Texas, on Tuesday morning, Dec. 19th, in the seventy-eighth year of her age. Before her marriage Mrs. Hamilton was Miss Anna Maria Willson, daughter of Capt. George H. and Eleanor Brooke Willson of this county, and all of her early life was spent here. Her husband and the following children, all of whom reside in Houston, survive her: Mrs M.L. Kelley, Dr. Edward, Brooke, George, Bernard, Arthur and Clarence Hamilton Mrs Elizabeth Camp, of Rock Hall, is her sister, and she also leaves the following brothers, Capt. James B. Willson and William E. Willson, of Rock Hall, F. T. Willson, of Dorchester county, George H. Willson, of San Francisco, and Fred D. Willson, of Balboa Heights, Canal Zone.

Susie Elizabeth, beloved wife of Mr. Percy V. Hendrickson, died at her home in Fairlee early Saturday morning, aged 36. She was taken ill with typhoid fever and died after several week's illness, during all of which she had the constant and careful attention of her husband, sister and friends The deceased was before marriage Miss Susie Mann, daughter of Mr. Samuel Mann. She was of a retiring disposition, lovable and attractive. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. S S Hephron officiating; interment in Chester cemetery The bearers were: Harry Hendrickson, Harry Hovle, Frank, Samuel, Walter and Thomas Mann. Undertaker, W. H. Krusen.

Wm G. Smith died Saturday morning at Betterton after a long illness, aged 65. He was one of the most well known residents in that district The funeral was held on Wednesday at 11 o'clock, Rev R P. Nichols officiating; interment in Still Pond cemetery He leaves two daughters, Lillian and Emma. Undertaker, W. H. Krusen.

DOES IT PAY TO SAVE FODDER?

At the suggestion of State Agent in charge of Demonstration Work, Alford, Mr. A. C. Holloway did not save the fodder on sixteen rows of corn in a certain field which approximately covered an acre of ground. At the time of husking the corn Mr Holloway had the corn weighed from sixteen rows of corn where the fodder had been saved in the usual manner, and then weighed the corn from the sixteen rows of corn where the fodder had been allowed to dry up The difference was 380 pounds in favor of the latter. This is five and three-seventh bushels of corn made by simply allowing the fodder to waste. Whether the dry season affected the ultimate result any is not known, as this is the first experiment of its kind, so far as is known, that has ever been made in Worcester county

According to this result it would appear that it would be a better proposition to simply let the fodder go to waste than to try to save it. Where scarlet clover and wheat have not been sown Mr Alford points out that the dry fodder and stalks have an appreciable value by contributing valuable vegetable matter to the soil when plowed under for wheat. By using a stalk cutter the stalks can be easily handled.

The next College basket-ball game here will be Jan. 8, W C. vs. University Pennsylvania reserves

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

CELESTE M. CLARK,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of June, 1916, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber

Given under my hand and seal this 21st day of December, 1915.

MARY J. HOWARD,
Administratrix

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LEGAL HOLIDAY.

NEXT SATURDAY, January 1st, being New Year's Day and a legal holiday, the KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK will be closed. Notes maturing on this day may be attended to the following bank day.

1t W. F. RUSSELL, CASHIER.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

NEXT SATURDAY, January 1st, being New Year's Day, and a legal holiday, both the Chestertown and Galena offices of THE CHESTERTOWN BANK OF MARYLAND, will be closed. Notes maturing on this day may be attended to the following bank day

1t ALLAN A. HARRIS, CASHIER.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

NEXT SATURDAY, January 1st being New Year's Day and a legal holiday, THE PEOPLE'S BANK of Chestertown, Md., will be closed. Notes maturing on this day may be attended to the following bank day.

1t F. E. MADDOX, CASHIER.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Shareholders of the Kent Building & Loan Company will hold their annual meeting in the Court House, Chestertown, Md., on MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1916, at 8 45 p. m. for the election of Directors and the transaction of such business as may properly come before said meeting

d18-tm J. WATERS RUSSELL, SECT'Y.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland will be held at the banking house in Chestertown, Md., on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1916, between 12 and 1 o'clock for the purpose of electing Directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

By Order of Board of Directors,

d25-tm ALLAN A. HARRIS, CASHIER.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Stockholders of The Millington Bank of Maryland will meet at their banking house in Millington, Md., on THURSDAY, JANUARY 13TH. 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the election of Directors of the said bank for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting.

dec25 tm JOSEPH MALLALIEU, CASHIER.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Kent County Land Company, for the purpose of electing Directors will be held at the office of J. W Russell Chestertown, Md., Wednesday, January 5th 1916, at 10 a. m

d18-tm J. WATERS RUSSELL, PREST.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Kent County Savings Bank for the purpose of selecting Directors to manage the affairs of said bank for the ensuing year and for any other business, will be held at their Banking House in Chestertown on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board.

d18-tm WM. F. RUSSELL, CASHIER.

NOTICE.

The annual election of officers of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company will be held in Firemen's Hall MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1916, at 7.00 P. M.

dec25-tm J. R. SIMPERS, SEC'Y.

C. ARTHUR BACON. LAURIE D. HACKETT

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Full Dress Vests, $2 50 to $8
Dress Overcoats, $15 to $50
Fur-lined Coats, $25 to $100
Silk Hats, $5 to $10
Dress Shoes, $3.50 to $6.50
Dress Shirts, $1 to $5
Silk Mufflers, $1 to $2.50

Winter Specials

Storm Ulsters, $10 to $25
Skating Mackinaws, $4 to $10
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Fur Caps, $1.50 to $10

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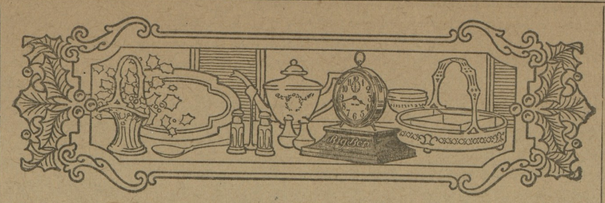
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HENRY M PRICE,
HERMAN M. CREW

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$12.50 Suits now	9 95
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Men's Pants

$1.50 Pants now	98c
$2.00 Pants now	$1.48
$2.50 Pants now	1.95
$3.00 Pants now	2.39
$3.50 Pants now	2 89
$4.00 Pants now	2.98
$4 50 and $5 00 Pants now	3.48

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$10.00 Rain Coat	7 98

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$1 25 Black, Brown or Gray Hat	98c
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$2 00 Union Suits	$1.48
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Special one lot Heavy Fleece Lined Undershirts	36c

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

50c Shirts	39c
75c Shirts	59c
$1 00 Shirts	79c
$1 50 Shirts	98c
$3.50 Silk Shirts	$2 19

Men's Flannel Shirts, Blue or Gray

$1.25 Shirts	89c
$2.00 Shirts	$1.49

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10c Grey Hose now	7c
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$1 25 Sweaters	98c
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$3 00 Boys' Suits now	1.98
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$4.50 Boys' Suits now	2.98
$5.00 Boys' Suits now	3 69
$8.50 Boys' Suits now	5.98

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$2.50 Suit Case	1.79
$4 50 Suit Case	3 39
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$1.25 Coat Sweatersnow	98c
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$2.00 Coat Sweaters now	$1 48

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